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REPLY BRIEF

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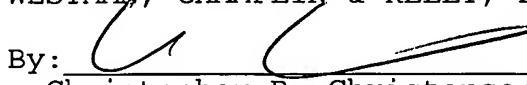
This Reply Brief is responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 24, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

Appellant simply wishes to note that Section Ten of the Examiner's Answer (Response to Argument) asserts that, "Applicant argues that the 'pad portion' is disclosed in the cited references." Appellant respectfully believes that this mischaracterization of Appellant's Argument is due to a typographical error and that the Examiner's Answer should have read Appellant argues that the "pad portion" is not disclosed in the cited references. Appellant respectfully requests entry of this Reply Brief such that the mischaracterization of Appellant's argument is remedied.

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